SUBJECT No. 824.

Raising the standard of four Anglo-Hindustani schools from the First to the Third Form.

Mr. M. G. Mekhri, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—As the teaching of English in the Anglo-Hindustani schools at Kolar, Channapatna, Tumkur and Chitaldrug is restricted to the First Form, progress in English is considerably hampered. After passing the 3rd standard (First Form) the boys have no facility whatever to read in higher standards. Of the 350 Hindustani schools in all, only 6 are Anglo-Hindustani schools. Of the latter, 2 are of the Lower Secondary standard; while the other four are of the First Form. The Association therefore most earnestly reiterates its previous request that the standard of each of these four schools may be raised from the First to the Third Form by adding one more teacher to the staff of each so as to make the institutions really serve the object with which they were started.

SUBJECT No. 825.

Hostels for Mussalman pupils at the District headquarters.

Mr. M. G. Mekhri, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—To afford facility to promising muslim youths in the moffussil English schools for acquiring higher education, it is suggested that Government will be pleased to open hostels at the district headquarters, except Bangalore and Mysore, where such hostels already exist.

SUBJECT No. 826.

Channapatna railway station.

Mr. Venkataramanayya, Channapatna taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the railway authorities may be requested to provide the busy town of Channapatna with a better railway station.

SUBJECT No. 827.

A bridge across the Dakshina Pinakini river.

Messrs. Muninage Gowda and S. Hanumantha Row, Devanhalli taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The construction of a bridge across the Dakshina Pinakini river near Gangavara at the 19th mile of the Bangalore-Bellary road may be ordered. This will reduce the distance between Devanhalli and Hoskote by seven miles and facilitate traffic.